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In re the Application of

Nobuko OKADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 09/977,339

Examiner: L. NGUYEN

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Docket No.: 110891

For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR
FUNCTIONAL LIQUID APPLIED SUBSTRATE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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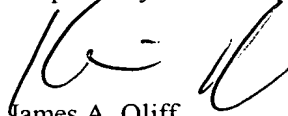
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